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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire
Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: **Docket No. 2018-376-E**

Request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company to Transfer Real Property; Obtain Certain Waivers Associated with Real Property Transfers; Approve the Use of Bill Inserts and Election of Bill Credit; and Request for Expedited Consideration

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On November 30, 2018, South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") filed a request with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") seeking approval to transfer real property, obtain certain waivers associated with real property transfers, approve the use of bill inserts and election of bill credit, and for expedited consideration ("Request"). ORS was not a party to the Settlement Agreement reached in *Lightsey v. SCE&G et al.*, Case No. 2017-CP-25-00335. Furthermore, SCE&G's Request to this Commission contains multiple complex issues, and ORS has not fully reviewed the Request. However, to the extent the Request would shift any costs onto ratepayers, ORS would object and respectfully requests that the Commission Order SCE&G not shift costs associated with this Request on to its ratepayers.

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the aforementioned matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Bateman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via E-Mail and U.S. Mail)
Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)